

I claim:

1. A method of treating infectious diseases caused by drug-resistant strains of bacteria in a human or an animal host comprising:

Administration to the area of disease a suitable carrier containing an antibacterial agent obtainable from pepper, or an equivalent in a therapeutically effective concentration.

2. A method of treating superficial bacterial infections in a human or an animal host comprising:

Administration to the area of disease a suitable carrier containing an antibacterial agent obtainable from pepper, or an equivalent in a therapeutically effective concentration.

3. A method of treating internal bacterial infections in a human or an animal host comprising:

Administration to the area of disease a suitable carrier containing an antibacterial agent obtainable from pepper, or an equivalent in a therapeutically effective concentration.